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As a computer user every day, I was one of the small group of people who saw Microsoft actions leading to such economically crippling results far before concerns of monopoly appeared. Any company so large inadvertantly swings into competitors without notice, but this we must remember is not why Microsoft is being punished. Microsoft directly threatened(verbally and physically) key players in it's industry. So the question is: How do we curb this habit? Thus far we asked Microsoft to write it's own punishment, and like other requests of Microsoft that they did not want to do, they treated it with disdain their lawyers smiling. Is Microsoft above punishment? The government seems wary to punish them. Curbing this behavior is simple with many means to do it? The real question is: Do you have the gusto to?

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